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**VESTABURG NEWS**

By Our Own Correspondent

Rev. J. D. Tanner spent Saturday and Sunday near Crystal.

James Walker, brother of Joe and Cal Walker, who has lived about five miles north of Vestaburg for the past few years and whose former home was east and north of the Angling cemetery Sunday. Mr. Walker has been a great sufferer for sometime past. Mr. Walker was always cheerful and ready to pass a joke or say a kind word and have a hearty laugh with his friends and where ever he was known. His hearty greeting will be missed by all of his friends. James was a friend to all and his white friends will miss him as well as those of his own race.

Mrs. Martha Walker and daughter, Martha, accompanied by their friends, Mrs. Ed Cramer and sons John and Walter, Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Chute of Hemlock and Mrs. Benjamin Lagro and Mrs. McBratnie of near Hemlock, who came Friday to spend the day with them took this filled baskets to Bass Lake.

Mrs. Laura Horton who was to be hostess to the Current Topic club, Friday, was requested to extend an invitation to the club members to come and spend the afternoon at the lake with them. The invitation was accepted by Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Edna Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. Caris and their club visitor, Mrs. Lucy Otterbiem. Mrs. Bert Waterbury and mother, Mrs. Horton, were also guests. The afternoon was spent bathing, boating, socially and with recitations by Mrs. Laura Horton. A bounteous supper was served after which they returned to town each leaving for their homes counting the day well spent and thankful they had met each other. Mrs. Cramer, who was an active member of the club while residing here, will be remembered by all. Mrs. Lagro was a former Vestaburg resident and will be remembered by the older residents as owning the farm now owned by George Crawford. Alce Carmer of Riverdale visited his niece, Mrs. George Reed, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waters and Mrs. Myrta Cummings and children went to Riverdale Monday evening to attend the Naldrett show. Mr. Naldrett is Mrs. Waters' father.

Don Waters and family of Weidman are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Myrta Cummings.

Miss Loreene Cornell spent Friday in Edmore. Mr. Fewless, superintendent of the Lakeview high school, called on F. J. Murphy Friday to see him about making arrangements for him to go to Lake View. Mr. Murphy will teach mathematics in the L. H. S., the ensuing year if he is willingly released from his contract at the Block school.

Mrs. J. D. Tanner entertained the Belo Aid society, Wednesday.

The Misses Emma and Clara Eschelman, who are home on a visit from California, called on Vestaburg friends Monday.

Emory Howard and Harry Merritt were in Edmore, Monday.

A. P. Stites accompanied his sister, who has been visiting at his home to Farwell, Monday.

Mrs. John Howay and daughter went to Alma Monday to visit her parents.

Mr. Hemstreet of Marshall, who has been visiting at the home of Vern and Elton Hornbeck and Ed Harding, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Gould and children went to St. Louis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harding spent Sunday in Edmore and attended the chautauqua.

J. Naldrett was here from Riverdale Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Don Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stites entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Effie Hopkins and niece, Miss Mae Newcomb, over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Shoers and children, who have been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Briggs, returned to their home in Flint, Monday.

Harry Merritt traded his property east of Dr. Hubbard's drug store to Emory Howard and in the deal became the owner of Emory Howard's Overland auto.

Mr. Frankhouser and grandson of Marion, who have been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Sharp and Mrs. Chris Mangle, left for their home, Monday.

Rev. Snyder, wife and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erskin north of town, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reader, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Wartz and Rev. Hampton autoed to Alma, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette entertained their son, Rube, and wife, of Edmore, Sunday.

John Horton, E. F. Elliott and Hugh Walker, who are building a new house near Edmore, were home over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard entertained on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Beschgetoor of Alma.

Mrs. Edna Hubbard and sons left Monday morning for the southern part of the state to visit her parents and other relatives.

Willard Mallory spent from Thursday until Saturday in Blanchard with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and daughter went to Homer Wednesday to visit relatives.

A. P. Stites went to Farwell, Monday, to visit his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Hornbeck, who has been here visiting her sons, Vern and Elton and daughter, Mrs. Ed Harding, returned to Marshall, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mallory entertained on Sunday their son, C. W. Mallory and family of North Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munson and family of Ashley.

Mrs. Mary Guild was in Edmore, Friday.

Mrs. James O'Connor of Edmore was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Guild.

Mr. Race, principal of the Vestaburg school, came Tuesday and made arrangements to board with Silas Mack.

In spite of the fact that there was not as large attendance at the farmers picnic this year as in former years a very nice time was enjoyed. Of much interest to all was the lecture in seeds and soil which was given by a lecturer from the M. A. C. of East Lansing. Several others gave short talks and helped in other ways to make an interesting program. The music by the Vestaburg band was enjoyed by all present. The Vestaburg and Rock Lake Juniors played ball in the morning and had to quit for dinner with a tie score 6 to 6. The Vestaburg Athletics defeated the McBratnie ball team in a very nice game which was played in the afternoon.

Mrs. Friend Evans's daughters and grandchildren returned to their homes in Lansing, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Parmley, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Freeman and other relatives, returned to her home in Lansing, Friday.

Ray VanHorn came from Detroit, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piffer. His family have been here for some time.

Mrs. Lucy Otterbiem, who has been attending Ypsilanti Normal and visiting her husband who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, came Thursday evening to visit her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker entertained relatives and friends of Edmore the latter part of the week.

Fred Cornell was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. George Peasley and son went to Homer Thursday to visit her son and family.

Mrs. Mable Neat of Saginaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrta Cummings.

Mrs. Harry Greenhoe and children of Alma came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Sanders went to Lansing Monday and expect to remain sometime.

Chas. Green is remodeling his residence and adding a new addition. His son-in-laws, Fred Whitney of Montgomery and Vern Sweeney of Grand Rapids, are doing the work.

**WHEELER.**

The Misses Ethel Street and Ivah Allen were in Flint shopping Thursday.

Barney Swope has taken a new better-half from York state.

Charlie Myers has a new Oakland car.

Mrs. Jessie Ellsworth and family returned from their vacation Sunday, spent in the southern part of the state and Ohio.

Miss Margarette Smith of Leroy visited her cousin, Jay Ellsworth, last week.

The Misses Mayme and Anna Wynne of Alma visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Urbana Wilber of near Ithaca visited Ed Fairbanks, last week.

Miss Eva Wolansky returned Friday from visiting friends in Saginaw and Flint for two weeks.

Elwyn Joslin of Elm Hall visited Frank Swope, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Maxted of Brighton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roof are visiting at Geo. Allen's for a few days.

Jay Ellsworth is spending his vacation in Muskegon.

E. Gazette and family were in Saginaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks celebrated Mr. Week's 82nd birthday at the home of their daughter in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar returned Friday evening from their vacation spent in Bay View.

Gus Wolansky is entertaining his cousin and family from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet King returned to Alma after visiting his brother Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson returned from a week end spent at Crystal.

Mr. Fry is working in Saginaw.

The Misses Mable and Gladys Coleman are spending their vacation in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woods have a fine new baby boy.

Mrs. Bertha Bradford and Pauline are visiting in Detroit.

Sam Hackett and family are visiting in Ohio.

**DAVIS DISTRICT.**

Ben Inbody has purchased an Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Young spent Sunday at Henry Stadelberger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fletcher were Sunday visitors at the home of Joel Ellis of the Eckert district.

Maurine Haas of Alma and Doris McPaul of Newark visited part of the week at Archie McPaul's.

Mrs. Elva Baxter visited last week with her brother, Edgar Ferris and family, of Pine River.

Miss Stella Merwin came home Sunday from Belding and is spending the week with her parents. In the near future Miss Merwin will be employed in Mrs. Gaffney's shop in Alma.

**SAVING PROPOSITION**

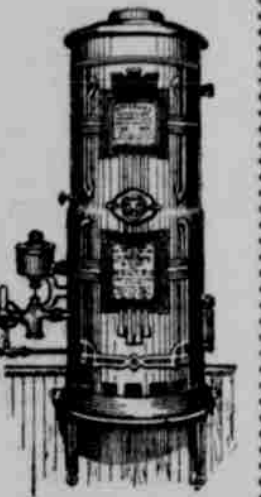
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Tuesday, August 22nd  
**MISS HAZEL DAWN**  
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5 and 10 Cents

Saturday, August 19th  
Triangle Film Corp. presents  
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in  
"THE LAMB"  
and  
**RAYMOND HITCHCOCK**  
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The biggest show ever given in Alma  
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Wednesday, August 23rd  
Another Universal Red Feather five reel feature  
(Title to be announced later.)  
Those who saw "Judge Not" and "The White Scar" on Monday and Wednesday nights will know that Red Feather features have a "punch."  
5 and 10 Cents

Monday, August 21st  
Universal Film Company offers a  
Red Feather five reel feature  
(Title to be announced later.)  
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Thursday, August 24th  
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